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The Separatism Debate Continues

Throughout the latter half of the 20th century Quebec was often at odds with the rest of Canada. In 1960 the Liberal Party came to power after the death of Maurice Duplessis and in 1962 they won the election campaigning with the slogan “Maitres Chez Nous.” Meanwhile, general support for the idea of Separatism increased and some Quebecers even joined extremist groups like the FLQ. In 1970 the October Crisis led to the imposition of the War Measures Act and many Quebecers were arrested without cause.

In 1980 Rene Levesque called a referendum, but much to his disappointment Quebecers decided to remain a part of Canada. Trudeau patriated the Constitution – but many cracks in national unity were revealed. In April 1972 Canada became officially independent by the signing of the Constitution Act; however, Quebec was not included.

The Constitution Debate

By _____ Canadians outside _____ felt the issues of the _____ had been settled and the focus of government should be the _____

- However, in 1984 _____ is elected Prime Minister
 - o He promises to _____ the damage of 1982
 - o Will get Quebec’s _____ to the Constitution
- “ _____ ”

Levesque had retired and the _____ party took office

- _____ became premier
- He was _____ which means: _____

Mulroney’s _____ is to get Quebec to _____

- Other provinces have demands:
 - o Newfoundland:
 - o Alberta:
- In response to Western alienation the _____ is formed in 1987

The Meech Lake Accord

Mulroney called a conference to propose _____ to the Constitution

- To recognize _____ as a _____ society
- To give more _____ to the _____

Opposition to Meech Lake	

_____ and _____ refuse support and the Accord falls apart in _____

- Quebec feels _____ by Canada

The _____ forms as a _____ party and their support rises to _____

The Charlottetown Accord

A _____ is created to get feedback

- Senate _____ for _____
- _____ Self-Government

October 1992 Referendum: 54.5% voted to _____ the Charlottetown Accord

1995 Referendum and After

Quebec is _____ and the PQ is elected in 1994

- Premier _____ calls for another _____
 - o YES: _____ / NO: _____

Prime Minister _____ created the _____ which insists any _____ majority must be _____ before Quebec can exit Canada

By the year 2000 support for _____ appeared to be declining